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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a request for filing an

☐ Original☒ Continuation☐ Divisional☐ Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of Jon F. KAYYEM, Stephen P. O'CONNOR, Michael GOZIN, Changjun YU, Thomas J. MEADE (Names of ALL Applicants), for ELECTRODES LINKED VIA CONDUCTIVE OLIGOMERS TO NULCEIC ACIDS (Title of Invention). This ☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part claims priority to pending application Serial No. 08/873,978, filed on June 12, 1997.

1. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new application.
(b) ☐ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
(c) ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new Declaration.
(b) ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior executed Declaration as originally filed.
(c) ☐ Enclosed is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney.
3. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

4. The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

FOR:	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	OR RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$370	OR	\$740
TOTAL CLAIMS	___-20 =	* ___	x 9 =	\$___	OR x 18 =	\$___
INDEP CLAIMS	___-3 =	* ___	x 42 =	\$___	OR x 84 =	\$___
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+140 =	\$___	OR +280 =	\$___
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less			TOTAL	\$___	OR TOTAL	\$___

than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-___).

6. Our check in the amount of \$___ is enclosed.

☒ Cancel in this application original claims 2-46 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

8. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a ☒ continuation ___ division ___ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. ___ filed _____.--

9. (a) ☒ Informal drawings are enclosed, 26 sheets.

(b) ___ Formal drawings are enclosed, ___ sheets.

10. (a) ☒ Priority of application Serial No. 08/743,798 filed on November 5, 1996 in the United States of America and of application Serial No. 08/873,978 filed January 4, 1999 in the United States of America is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/120.

(b) ___ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. ___ filed on _____.

11. _____ An Assignment is enclosed.
12. ☒ _____ The prior application is assigned of record to _____
Clinical Micro Sensors, Inc.

13. _____ A Power of Attorney by Assignee is enclosed.

14. ☒ _____ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Flehr Hohbach Test Albritton & Herbert LLP

(name)

Four Embarcadero Center, Suite 3400

(address)

San Francisco, CA 94111

- (a) ☒ _____ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- (b) _____ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- (c) _____ Address all future communications to:

FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT LLP

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15. ☒ _____ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

16. _____ A Prior Art Statement is enclosed.

17. ☒ _____ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. 08/873,978 originally filed on January 4, 1999.

Date: 2/20/02

Robert M. Silk

Attorney's Signature

Registration No. 38,304